

Job Advert - UK Trails Project Manager Role

CONTRACT TYPE: Fixed term contract till end of September 2026 (further funding will actively be sought to continue the role). This project is funded by SRAM and will be supported by a project steering group.

SALARY: £33-37k per annum dependant on experience

REPORTING TO: Head of Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland (DMBinS)

LINE MANAGED BY: Head of Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland (DMBinS)

LOCATION: Work will take place across the UK. The role will have a balance of working from home, travel/meetings across the UK, and will have access to office space within MTBCOS, Peel Tower @ Glentress.

HOURS OF WORK: 37.5 hours per week

Introduction to the UK Trails Project

This is a new project, supported by an initial 3 year post, developed to support land managers/owners, the cycling governing bodies, and the mountain bike community to share knowledge, increase collaboration, promote responsible mountain biking, and discuss the issues and the opportunities to improve the sustainability of the mountain bike trail network across the UK.

Scottish Cycling, through Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland (DMBinS), will manage the post, and project, and will be supported by a steering group including British Cycling, Cycling Ireland, Scottish Cycling, Welsh Cycling, Forestry and Land Scotland, Forestry England, and Natural Resources Wales and Outdoor Recreation Northern Ireland, along with the project funders, SRAM.

The first step of the project will be to develop a UK wide 'Right trail, right place, right people, right time' report which will help audit the current number and position of trail groups and associations in each country and a deeper understanding of the opportunities to improve the management of the trail network. The report will also detail the pressures in supporting the trail network, particularly, for land managers/owners.

It is anticipated that following this report, the projects focus, objectives, target audiences, KPI's, and messaging will vary depending on each nations needs and current situation.

There is, however, forecasted to be areas where there will be commonality across all nations with objectives to help grow resources through increased engagement with the MTB industry, public sector, governing bodies, and land managers. It is also likely to help develop the competencies of the MTB community to improve the sustainable management of mountain bike trails.

PROJECT LEAD



PROJECT FUNDER



By providing a ‘middle ground’ between the MTB community, including trails associations and groups, and land manager/owners it is likely that there becomes an improved understanding of the needs/wishes of the MTB community and the liabilities, other land management obligations, and the resource challenges faced by land managers/owners.

The project will help communicate responsible mountain biking messages to riders. This is likely to include continued messages around sharing the outdoors alongside sustainable mountain bike trail planning and building.

For more information including job description and person specification, and application form visit –

Recruitment Timescales:

- Closing date for applications: 12noon Wednesday 16th August 2023
- Interviews: Wednesday 30th August 2023
- Start date: From 1st October 2023